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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON OAS AND VENEZUELAN
AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENTS IN MEXICO CITY

1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH "EL NACIONAL" ON JANUARY 10, FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE IDEA THAT VENEZUELA WAS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING AN ORGANIZATION PARALLEL TO THE OAS, BUT EXCLUDING THE U.S. HE SAID THAT, TO THE CONTRARY, PRESIDENT PEREZ HAS REPEATED INSISTENTLY THAT THE OAS WAS A FIRM REALITY WHICH LATIN AMERICA COULD ILL AFFORD TO IGNORE. SCHACHT SAID THAT THE NEW LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION ENVISAGED BY VENEZUELA WOULD HAVE ESSENTIALLY ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THE CONTINENT'S DEVELOPMENT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORTED STATEMENTS BY THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO (CARACAS 384), SCHACHT SAID THAT THE PRESS HAD MISQUOTED AMBASSADOR HERRERA LUQUE. SCHACHT ADDED THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT CERTAIN THAT LUIS ESTEBAN REY WOULD BE AMBASSADOR TO CUBA AND NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD BE VISITING THAT COUNTRY NOW.

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